

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NATIONWIED ARGIBUSINESS  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARY E. COWELL, CANDICE E.  
STACY aka CANDICE E. COWELL, and  
DAVID RIGDON,

Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-3065 WBS AC

ORDER

The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to Local Rule 302(c)(19).

On May 16, 2025 the magistrate judge filed findings and recommendations, which were served on plaintiff and which contained notice to plaintiff that any objections to the findings and recommendations were to be filed within 21 days. ECF No. 27. Defendant has not filed objections to the findings and recommendations.

The court has reviewed the file and finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by the record and by the magistrate judge's analysis. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The findings and recommendations filed May 16, 2025, are adopted in full; and
2. Plaintiff's motion for default judgment (ECF No. 22) is granted.

1 3. The court issues a declaratory judgment stating as follows:

2 A. Nationwide has no obligation to defend or indemnify Mary Cowell under the  
3 Nationwide Farm Liability Policy, Policy No. FPK FMPN 7834095691 for the  
4 Rigdon action;

5 B. Nationwide has no obligation to defend or indemnify Candice Stacy aka  
6 Candice Cowell under the Nationwide Farm Liability Policy, Policy No. FPK  
7 FMPN 7834095691 for the Rigdon action; and

8 C. This declaratory judgment is binding on David Rigdon.

9 4. Judgment is entered for plaintiff and this case is closed.

10 Dated: July 3, 2025



11 WILLIAM B. SHUBB

12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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